

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard Glee Wood	§	Atty Docket No: 1211.17
and Wesley Jack White, Jr.	§	
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Serial No.: Not Assigned	§	
	§	Group Art Unit: Not Assigned
Filed: Concurrently herewith	§	
	§	
For: PROCESS AND METHOD	§	
OF SCREENING AN INDIVIDUAL	§	Examiner: Not Assigned
AT A POINT OF ENTRY TO A	§	
SECURE ENVIRONMENT TO	§	
ASCERTAIN A RISK FACTOR	§	
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MAIL STOP PETITION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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ATTENTION: Group Director, Group 3617 (MPEP §1002.02 (c))

PETITION TO MAKE AN APPLICATION SPECIAL
UNDER 37 CFR 1.102(c)

Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102(c) to accord "special status" to the above-identified application for the reasons set forth in the accompanying declaration.

37 CFR 1.102(c): A petition to make an application special may be filed without a fee if the basis for the petition is the applicant's age or health or that the invention will materially enhance the quality of the environment or materially contribute to the development of conservation of energy resources.

The inventor in the above-identified application is of an age to accord "special status" to the application. In support, Applicant shows as follows:

SUPPORT

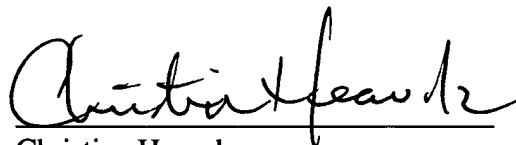
Applicant Richard Glee Wood, inventor in the above-identified application, is over 70 years of age as evidenced by the attached copy of his driver's license.

CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Applicant requests that the Petition to Make Special be granted and that the Application be examined on an expedited basis.

Respectfully submitted,

10/30/03
Date



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Encl – Copy of Richard Glee Wood's driver license



TEXAS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY
DRIVER LICENSE



CLASS: C DL: 04735471
DOB: 02-21-31 HT: 5-11
EXPIRES: 02-21-06 EYES: BRN
REST: A SEX: M
END:

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